

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a search criteria for content, from a client wherein the search criteria is based on user preferences;

searching a plurality of media sources for the content and associated metadata based on a in response to the search criteria;

parsing the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing is performed in real-time;

receiving user preference information from a content service provider;

seamlessly integrating the content and the parsed metadata into integrated content corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata according to the search criteria such that the integrated content is received by the client without having the client to switch between media sources, wherein integrating of the content and the parsed metadata includes one or more of filtering of the content, labeling of the content, and prioritizing of the content; and

sending providing the integrated content and metadata to the content service provider client; and

rendering the integrated content concurrently using one or more displays.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ media sources comprise one or more of television programs, Internet broadcasts, and web pages and electronic programming guides (EPGs).
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising passing wherein~~ the parsing of the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator using is performed via an extensible markup language Extensible Markup Language (XML) via an Application Programming Interface (API).
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~content is associated with one or more~~ metadata comprises metadata descriptions associated with the content.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising generating ~~wherein the one or more metadata descriptions are created by via an a multi-modal analysis engine.~~
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the ~~multi-modal analysis engine comprises~~ a multi-modal analysis engine including one or more of a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the ~~integrated content for access by the user~~ at a database.

11. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

~~a memory to store executable instructions; and~~

~~a processor, coupled with the memory, the processor to execute the instructions~~

~~to:~~

a client to send a search criteria for content to a server, wherein the search criteria

is based on user preferences; and

a server coupled with the client, the server to

receive the search criteria.

~~search a plurality of media sources for the content and associated metadata~~

~~based on a~~ in response to the search criteria[[]],

~~parse the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein~~

~~the parsing of the metadata is performed in real-time[[]],~~

~~receive user preference information from a user;~~

seamlessly integrate the content and the parsed metadata into integrated

content corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the

user preference information and based on the parsing of the

metadata; according to the search criteria such that the integrated

content is received by the client without having the client to switch

between media sources, wherein the integrating of the content and

the parsed metadata includes one or more of filtering of the content, labeling of the content, and prioritizing of the content, and

~~display send~~ the integrated content ~~concurrently using one or more~~
displays to the client.

Claims 12-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~plurality of media sources comprises~~ comprise one or more of television programs, Internet broadcasts, ~~and web pages, and electronic programming guides (EPGs).~~
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~process is further to pass parsing of the metadata resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an information integrator using an extensible markup language is performed via an Extensible Markup Language (XML) via an Application Programming Interface (API).~~
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~content is associated with one or more metadata descriptions~~ metadata comprise.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising generating ~~wherein the one or more metadata descriptions are created by a multi-modal via~~ an analysis engine.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the ~~multi-modal~~ analysis engine comprises a multi-modal analysis engine including one or more of a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising a database coupled with the server and the client ~~wherein the processor is further to store the integrated content for access by the~~ capable of being accessed by a user via the client.
21. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed, cause a machine to:
- receiving a search criteria for content, from a client wherein the search criteria is based on user preferences;
- ~~search a plurality of media sources for the content and associated metadata based on a~~ in response to the search criteria;
- ~~parse the metadata received from the plurality of media sources, wherein the parsing of the metadata is performed in real-time;~~
- ~~receive user preference information from a user;~~
- seamlessly integrate the content and the parsed metadata into integrated content ~~corresponding to a search criteria in accordance with the user preference information and based on the parsing of the metadata~~ according to the search criteria such that the integrated content is received by the

client without having the client to switch between media sources, wherein
integrating of the content and the parsed metadata includes one or more of
filtering of the content, labeling of the content, prioritizing of the content;
and

provide display the integrated content concurrently on one or more displays to the
client.

Claims 22-23 (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the
~~plurality of media sources comprises~~ comprise one or more of television
programs, Internet broadcasts, ~~and web pages, and electronic programming guides~~
(EPGs).
25. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the
instructions when ~~further executed cause the machine to pass~~ executed to parse
the metadata ~~resulting from the parsing and an associated content to an~~
~~information integrator using an extensible markup language~~ further cause the
machine to parse the metadata via an Extensible Markup Language (XML) via an
Application Programming Interface (API).
26. (Cancelled)
27. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the ~~content~~
~~is associated with one or more~~ metadata comprises metadata descriptions
associated with the content.

28. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 27, wherein the instructions when ~~further~~ executed, further cause the machine to ~~create the one or more~~ generate the metadata descriptions ~~using a multi-modal~~ via an analysis engine.
29. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 28, wherein the ~~multi-modal~~ analysis engine comprises a multi-modal analysis engine including one or more of a video analyzer, an audio analyzer, and a digital analyzer.
30. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the instructions when ~~further~~ executed, further cause the machine to store the integrated content ~~for access by the user~~ at a database.